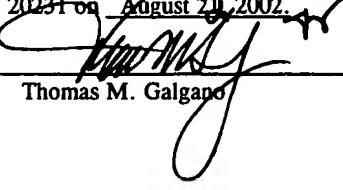




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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO THIRD OFFICE ACTION**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated March 18, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please rewrite claims 18 and 21 as follows:

18. (Twice Amended) A beverage container holder for round and square beverage containers, comprising:

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